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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS CONTINUED TO DECREASE IN AUGUST

Inspected receipts of soybeans decreased seasonally in August and totaled only 1,515 cars compared with 1,831 cars in July, according to reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. The average for the month of August for the crop year 1940-44 was 1,103 cars. Inspected receipts for October through August this season were 83,882 cars compared with 82,979 for the same period last season.

The quality of soybeans inspected October through August this season was slightly higher than that of the previous season. Ninety-one percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 88 percent for the corresponding period last year.

August inspections included the equivalent of about 27 cars inspected as truck receipts.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, August 1946, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade						Total	
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		August 1946	Oct. 1, '45-Aug. 31, '46
Yellow	1,010	315	97	38	25		1,485	82,494
Green	1	-	-	-	-		1	73
Brown	3	1	-	-	-		4	86
Black	1	7	-	-	1		9	662
Mixed	11	1	3	-	1		16	567
Total cars	1,026	324	100	38	27		1,515	
Percentages	67	21	7	3	2		100	
October-August Cars	60,624	16,427	4,987	1,300	544			83,882
1945-46 Percentages	71	20	6	2	1			100
October-August Cars	43,657	28,684	7,849	1,848	941			82,979
1944-45 Percentages	53	35	9	2	1			100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



